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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Takahiro ISHIKAWA et al.

Serial No.: 10/033,797

Group Art Unit: 1725

Filed: January 3, 2002

Examiner: Jonathan J. Johnson

For: METHOD FOR BONDING DIFFERENT MEMBERS AND
COMPOSITE MEMBERS BONDED BY THE METHOD

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1430
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Sir:

Applicants request reconsideration of the Office Action
Mailed September 2, 2003, in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1-9, as amended, remain in the case.

1. Applicants thank the Examiner for the courteous
interview granted their attorney on December 9, 2003. The
substance of applicants' position stated at the interview
appears in the comments below.